



Save the Date!

Partners in Perinatal Health 19th Annual Conference Tuesday, May 6, 2008

American College of
Nurse Midwives,
Eastern MA Chapter

Association of Labor Assistants
& Childbirth Educators

Association of Women's Health,
Obstetric & Neonatal Nurses,
Massachusetts Section

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Maternal & Child Health

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Lamaze International of
New England

March of Dimes,
Massachusetts Chapter

Massachusetts
Department of Public Health

Massachusetts
Lactation Consultant Association

Massachusetts
Midwives Alliance

Postpartum Support International

Keynote Speakers:

Eugene Declercq, PhD

Expanding from the original, ground-breaking *Listening to Mothers* survey, this sequel offers an additional look at how mothers experience childbirth, events relating to their delivery, postpartum adjustment and breastfeeding .

"Reasons for Hope: Challenges to the Rising C-Section Rate"

Byllye Avery, PhD

As Executive Director of the National Black Women's Health Imperative, Avery has grown the NBWHI into a global force that works to mobilize women to assure better health, reproductive rights and effective health care reform.

"Access to Health Care . . . A Human Right, A Woman's Right"

Sessions:

Mary Baker: Creating a Supportive Labor Environment

Naomi Bar Yam: The Why's and How's of Using Banked Human Milk

Vicki Elson: Laboring Under an Illusion: Portrayal of Birth in the Media

Lucia Jenkins: The Baby Café: Community-Based Lactation Support

Ruth Karacek, Karin Downs & Hafsatou Diop:

Gestational Diabetes – Health Implications for Life

Peggy Kaufman: The Impact of Trauma History on the New Mother

Emily Lazar: End of Life at the Beginning of Life: Strategies for Sudden Grief

Stacy Malkam & Mia Davis: Not Just a Pretty Face – Truth About Cosmetics

Cindy Matchett & Deborah Goldman: Rituals for New Life

Carolyn Ogren: Nurses and Doulas – Working Together to Support Birth

Michelle Rappold: Making the Birth Process a Positive Experience for Teens

Julie Redfern: Obesity and Pregnancy – Nutritional Strategies

Eda Spielman: Early Attachment – Supporting the Mother-Baby Relationship

Location: Best Western Royal Plaza Hotel, Marlborough, MA

Time: 8:00 am – 4:15 pm

Registration: \$ 85 (Early Bird – Registration Received by April 1st)
\$100 (General Registration)

Lunch and CEUs are included

For Registration Information: Call 508-752-7313



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